Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are not the people of Parappukara put to great hardship on account of this shifting?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—They may have some; but there is greater hardship for the people of the other villages.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the approximate cost of maintaining this dispensary?

Mr. P. V. Raphael —About Rs. 600.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give one more dispensary to this place?

Mr. P. V. Raphael —Two dispensaries to a Panchayat; it is impossible. There are so many panchayats which have got not even one.

Motions put and carried in 1107—statements of.

58. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the motions put and carried since 1107 but not given effect to as yet together with the reasons for keeping them so pending?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In the absence of fuller particulars regarding the motions, it is not possible to answer the question.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know what particulars are necessary?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—All those particulars that are necessary to answer this question. For instance, it is not clear whether the motions referred to by the Hon. Member are motions passed by the Cochin Legislative Council. Assuming they are, it cannot be made out from the question whether the information required is with regard to cut motions or adjournment motions or any other kind of motions passed by the Council.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Can this question have a reference to motions passed other than in this House?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is certainly open to the Hon'ble Member to ask questions regarding motions passed by the Municipal Councils or by the various Panchayats in the State. In the absence of fuller particulars regarding the nature of the motions the answer could not be furnished with accuracy.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know Sir, whether the Secretary was not able to answer because he did not understand what is meant by motions?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I do not think that was his difficulty.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is it not rather undesirable not to answer questions on such slight omissions?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is a matter of opinion?

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know to whom this question was referred for furnishing the answer?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The Government.

Mr. PopatlalGoverdhan Lalan —Was there not a covering letter addressed to the Secretary? Does it not prove that the motions referred here are motions passed in the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No. The letter does not indicate it at all.

Mr. PopatlalGoverdhan Lalan.—In what light it should be taken?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Which?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether the authorities responsible understood the meaning when it was admitted?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Yes. The authorities admitting a question are quite different from the authorities answering it. Hence the question does not arise.

President.—The question is perfectly clear in English and there is no doubt about that. It has a certain meaning. The Secretary has already said that the motions may refer to motions passed in other meetings as well.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the authorities responsible for answering the question ever referred to the authorities responsible for allowing them what the question meant?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No. The authorities responsible for admitting the question are concerned only to see whether the question is admissible under the Rules. They have nothing to do with the answering of questions. Hence, no reference was made to them.

Responsibilities of Village Officers.

59. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.— (a) വില്ലേജ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ ചുമതലയും ശമ്പളക്കുറവും മാറ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ട് കീഴുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരേക്കാൾ കൂടുതലല്ലേ;

(b) മറ്റ പലേ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിലേയും കീഴുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക പെൻഷൻ ഇല്ലാതിരുന്ന കാലത്തു് റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിലെ കീഴുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക പെൻഷൻ കൊടുത്തിരുന്നില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.—(a) പലേ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടുകളിലേയും ജോലി പല വിധത്തിലാണ്. ടി സ്ഥിതിയ്ക്ക് ഏതേതു

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